

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 April 14 2015 to 0600 April 15 2015



Ward Incident, Plumas National Forest, Plumas County.

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**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Cuba praises 'fair' US pledge on terrorism list**

(BBC) Cuba has welcomed as "fair" a US decision to remove it from a list of state sponsors of terrorism, saying it should never have been on the list in the first place. The move comes amid a normalization of ties between the US and Cuba. The Caribbean country's presence on the list alongside Syria, Iran and Sudan was a sticking point for Cuba during talks to reopen embassies. A US trade embargo against Cuba remains and can only be ended by Congress. President Obama met Cuban President Raul Castro at the Summit of the Americas in Panama last week, four months after he announced a historic thaw in ties with the communist island nation. President Obama said on Tuesday that the government of Cuba had "not provided any support for international terrorism" over the past six months.

### **EBMUD declares highest level drought emergency**

(KGO) The ongoing drought is about to hit East Bay residents in their wallets. On Tuesday, the East Bay Municipal Utilities Water District (EBMUD) declared a Stage 4 drought emergency, the highest level it can adopt. The board is still tweaking the drought management plan. Among those items is how much people who waste water should pay and how much they have to waste before they pay. They are the most extreme measures EBMUD has taken in more than three decades and they come as the board declares a critical drought situation. At this point, EBMUD says their overall storage is at just 53 percent of capacity, the lowest level since 1977.

## **Significant Events – International**

### **Japanese court halts restart of two nuclear reactors due to safety concerns**

(CNN) A Japanese court has issued a landmark injunction halting plans to restart two nuclear reactors in the west of the country, citing safety concerns, a court official told CNN. Japan's nuclear watchdog, the Nuclear Regulation Authority, had previously given a green light to the reopening of reactors 3 and 4 of the Kansai Electric Power Company's Takahama nuclear plant. But locals successfully petitioned the court in Fukui Prefecture, where the plant is located, raising concerns about whether the reactors would survive a strong earthquake. Japan's 48 nuclear reactors are offline in the wake of the Fukushima disaster in 2011, when a tsunami triggered by a massive earthquake sent a wall of water crashing into the power plant. Since then, the island nation has imported greater amounts of expensive natural gas and coal to meet its energy needs.

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## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Santa Ana conditions will take hold today and Thursday. Winds will be out of the north and northeast today before becoming northeast to east on Thursday. The main wind concerns will be for the typical wind prone locations where maximum wind gusts will be in the 50 to 70 mph range. Strongest winds will bypass the large population centers near the coast but low relative humidity and warmer weather will still occur for all locations west of the mountains to end the workweek.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## **SIGNIFICANT FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Northern California:**

#### **Ward Incident , Plumas County, FRA**

Per Cal OES FDO and CAL FIRE ICS-209 dated 04/14/15 at 1712 hours::

- 10 miles SE of Taylorsville
- Type 3 IC
- 157 acres at 70% – Expected Containment 04/15/15
- No structure or infrastructure threats
- Slow rate of spread in timber
- No OES or Local Government resources committed

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

After a cold morning temperatures will rebound quickly through the day today as high pressure builds over the region. Temperatures will continue to climb through the end of the work week with mostly sunny skies expected until marine stratus works its way back onto the coast late in the week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Today will be sunny with patchy fog this morning and highs in the mid-50s to mid-60s and northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight will be mostly clear with lows in the mid-30s to lower 40s and northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure and warmer temperatures will return for the Remainder of the week and for the weekend, with temperatures rising well above average by Friday. There will be a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers near the sierra crest south of Lake Tahoe over the weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A warming trend will begin today and continue through Friday as high pressure builds inland to our north and surface flow remains offshore. The marine layer is then expected to redevelop Friday night and over the weekend along with a cooling trend. In the extended an upper level disturbance will bring the possibility of some showers beginning about Tuesday.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

High pressure builds over Northern California behind a low pressure system moving eastward across the Great Basin. Breezy to windy conditions continue today before slackening Thursday. A gradual warming trend can be expected through the end of the work week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will build over the area with mainly dry conditions and temperatures returning to above average on Thursday and into the weekend.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Gusty winds tonight will turn northeast on Wednesday and linger into Thursday afternoon with the strongest winds in the Ventura and Los Angeles mountains. These offshore winds will push temperatures to above normal into Saturday with some record temperatures on Friday. The onshore flow will return early next week with a marine layer and a cooling trend.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

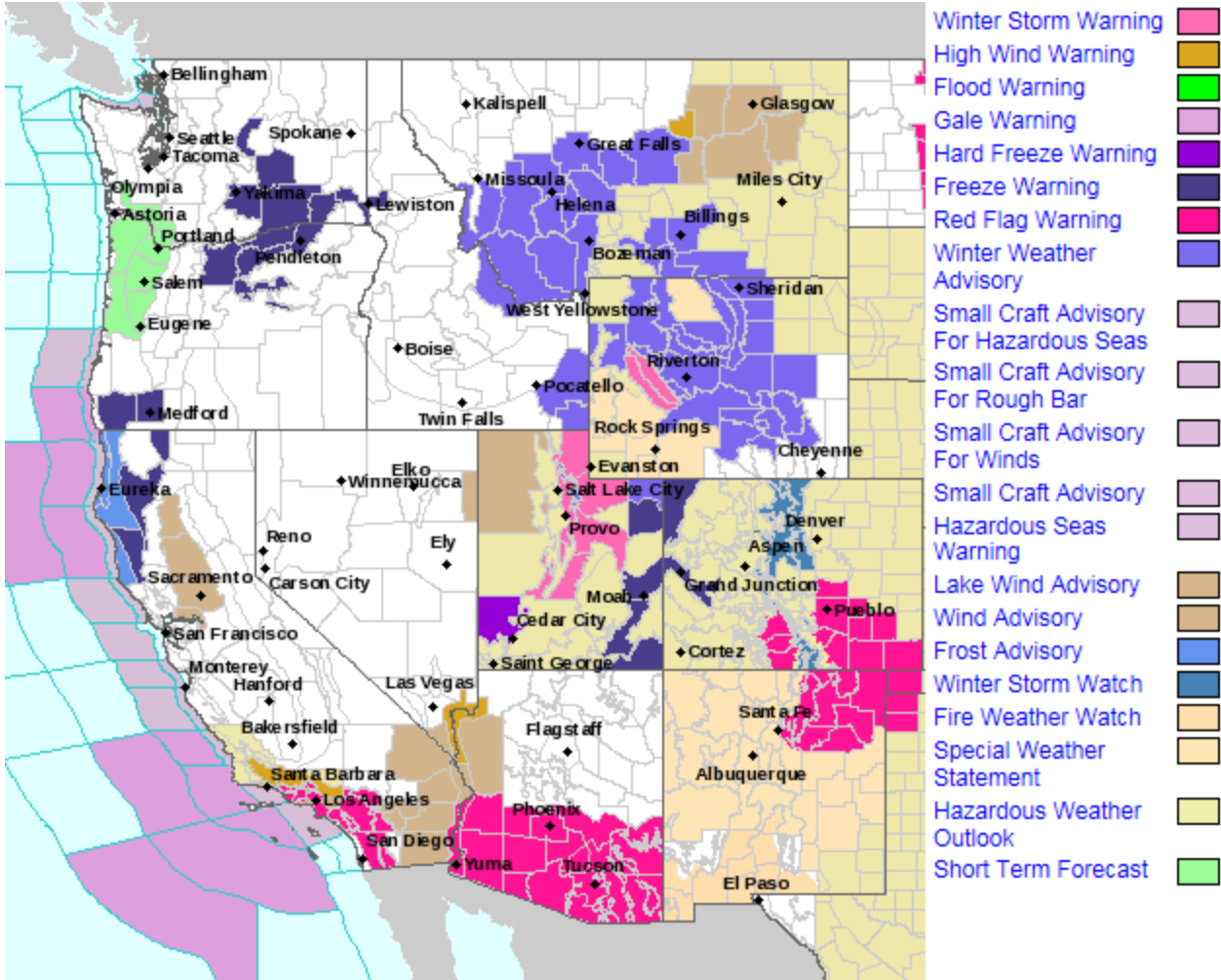
Surface high pressure over the great basin will bring weak to moderate offshore flow through Thursday with low inland humidities and locally strong gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. Continued very dry inland on Friday with weaker winds. For the weekend through early next week onshore flow will return and gradually strengthen with slow cooling near the coast spreading inland along with a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A dry cold front sweeping through the region today will produce windy and much cooler conditions. Winds will be very strong today over southeast California. Breezy to windy conditions will continue tonight with less wind beginning Thursday. Temperatures reach below normal values across the region by Thursday. A warming trend will start Friday with highs reaching into the 90s on the lower deserts this weekend. Anticipate little change Monday and Tuesday.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Preparedness Levels

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

### Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

## RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

### Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.

#### **Project Totals as Day 13:**

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
3	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
15	Debris removal completed.
9/9	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

#### **Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 13:**

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	1,972
Soil Disposed	1,789
Metals Recycled	799
Concrete Recycled	1,609
Total All Categories	6,169

#### **Estimated Daily Tonnage:**

Category	Day 13
Debris/Ash	305
Soil Disposed	170
Metal Recycled	78
Concrete Recycled	165
Total	718



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9592, 4/14/15, 1936 hours**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advises of receiving a report of a missing or overdue aircraft (ALNOT) where its schedule departure was from Meadows Field Airport in Kern County and scheduled check in destination was Victorville in San Bernardino County. The airplane was described as a Pitts S-2E. The airplane and its sole pilot was last seen at 0700 hours on 4/13/2015 departing Bakersfield. AFRCC advised they are conducting cellular phone and radar forensics while the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is conducting ramp checks and overhead airborne reports. Kern, Riverside, and San Bernardino County Sheriff's Offices have been advised of ALNOT. **Update: 4/15/2015, 0050 hours**, AFRCC advises all ramp checks were negative and pilot's cellular phone was last used on 4/13/2015 in Bakersfield before being shut off. AFRCC are unsure if the aircraft is equipped with an ELT device. Civil Air Patrol (CAP) has been activated. CAP Incident Commander advises he will be launching an aircraft and ground team at first light this morning. **Mission On-Going.**

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9571, 4/13/15, 1607 hours**, Butte County Sheriff's Office requesting four HRD K9 to assist in searching for a MP last seen on 4/5/2015. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-9543, 4/12/2015, 1430 hours**, Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office(SCSO) requesting two SAR Trailing K9 to assist in searching for an elderly female missing from the McCloud area. SCSO has secured two SAR K9 teams from Plumas County and Tehama County for an immediate response to McCloud. The Cal OES K-9 Coordinator has been briefed. **Update: 4/14/2015, 0729 hours**, **SCSO is continuing with the search and will use the two SAR K9 teams for an additional operational period. No other resources requested at this time. Mission On-going**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*